



2006 AUGUST INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR BORDERLAND STATE PARK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:00AM – Kidleidoscope: Air & Weather	3 10:00AM – Nature Exploration: Air & Weather	4 10AM – Mansion Tour 3:00 PM – Weeds & Wildflowers	5
6	7	8	9 10:00AM – Kidleidoscope: Bert the Raccoon	10	11 10AM – Mansion Tour 3:00 PM – Mansion Garden Tour	12
13	14	15	16 10:00AM – Kidleidoscope: Grasshoppers & Crickets	17 11AM – Accessible Hiking Program	18 10AM – Mansion Tour 3:00 PM – Weeds & Wildflowers	19
20 1:00PM – Mansion Tour 3-5:00PM Patio Concert w/ Susan Lainey	21	22	23 10:00AM – Kidleidoscope: Dragonflies	24 10:00AM – Nature Exploration: Dragonflies	25 10AM – Mansion Tour 3:00 PM – Mansion Garden Tour	26
27	28	29	30 10:00AM – Kidleidoscope: Trees	31 10:00AM – Nature Exploration: Trees		

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Description of Programs:

Kidleidoscope Programs – Pre-school age children and a parent or caregiver can join the Park Interpreter for some fun that is just for the little ones! We'll explore a fun topic by reading a story, exploring the world around us, and completing a fun craft project. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Nature Exploration – Be prepared to use binoculars, hand lenses, field or pond nets, and field guides while discovering the natural world of Borderland State Park. Each week we will explore a different aspect of the park. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Weeds & Wildflowers - Wildflowers are many and varied at Borderland State Park, thanks to the great variety of habitat: wooded upland, wet lowland, open fields, ponds, streams and marshes. Many of the “weeds” we would pull out of a flower garden are attractive in their own right and all are interesting. Come see what's blooming at Borderland State Park! Meet at the Visitor Center.

Ames Mansion Tour – See the inside of the historic Ames Mansion! We will explore the twenty large rooms including the kitchen, butler's pantry, dining room, family room, artist's studio, nursery, and a library wing still housing thousands of books. These rooms are fully furnished much as they were when the Ames family spent time here. Many of Blanch Ames' paintings hang on the walls and evidence of Blanche's many inventions, Oakes' scholarly research, and their families' illustrious histories remain in the house. Meet at the Mansion front door for this guided tour. *NOTE: \$2.00 fee for Sunday Mansion Tour to benefit the Friends of Borderland State Park.

Mansion Garden Tour – Roam the landscaped grounds of the Ames Mansion – see a charming stone grotto and its fountain, the rock garden, the old swimming pool, the lawn and meadow. Meet at the Mansion front door for this guided walk.

Accessible Hiking Program - Brenda Kennedy leads a dynamic trails program throughout Massachusetts! Assistive equipment and teamwork unite people of all abilities in accessing conventional hiking trails at a leisurely or challenging pace. Adaptive equipment includes Terra Trek manual wheelchairs, baby joggers, walkers, crutches and gait belts. These programs often include nature interpretation and other fun-filled and educational components. \$2 per person, \$4 for families, and \$10 for groups.” To register, call (413) 259-0009.